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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TPSA, IN, US

SUBJECT: SITE COVERAGE

REF: NEW DELHI 2115

1. NASA (FRUTKIN) MADE REPRESENTATION TO ISRO (DHAWAN) WHO FULLY APPRECIATES OUR CONCERNS.
2. WE AGREE THAT FEB. 9 TRANSMISSION TEETERS ON THE EDGE, BUT WE ALSO NOTE THAT SHUKLA DID NOT REFER TO U.S. BY NAME OR EVEN BY THINLY VEILED INDIRECT REFERENCE (E.G. CHILE). CONSEQUENTLY WE WOULD NOT BE INCLINED TO MAKE FORMAL REPRESENTATION TO MEA. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR OF COURSE HAS AUTHORITY TO PROTEST THIS OR ANY FUTURE SITE BROADCAST AT HIS DISCRETION.
3. FYI: WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY (WES THOMAS) IS PREPARING MAJOR REPORT ON SITE SOFTWARE FOR PUBLICATION. THOMAS CLAIMS TO HAVE INFO THAT GOI IS REPORTEDLY USING SITE FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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BLATANT POLITICAL PROPAGANDA AND HAS APPOINTMENT WITH

NEA/INS (BROWN) FEBRUARY 14 RPT 14 TO REVIEW HIS INFO.
BROWN PLANS TO TELL THOMAS THAT USG HAS BEEN MONITORING
SITE BROADCASTS CLOSELY AND THAT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION

OF TWO OR THREE MARGINAL CASES, NOTHING HAS BEEN
TRANSMITTED BY SITE WHICH USG CONSIDERS SERIOUSLY
OBJECTIONABLE. BROWN WILL ALSO STATE THAT SENIOR LEVELS
OF BOTH USG AND GOI HAVE COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THIS
SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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